ROUND 4

Perth Glory	PG Games	PG Goals	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1. Jason PETKOVIC	88	0	243	0
2. Matthew HORSLEY	28	3	312	39
3. Jamie HARNWELL	108	15	108	15
4. Bradley HASSELL	17	4	230	48
5. Craig DEANS	55	3	91	3
6. Andre GUMPRECHT	3	0	3	0
7. Scott MILLER	169	15	218	18
8. Anthony DANZE	0	0	0	0
9. Nick MRDJA	20	3	23	3
10. Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	157	72	181	82
11. Michael GARCIA	50	4	77	4
12. Ben BLAKE	0	0	59	3
14. Mohammed MOUHOUTI	0	0	0	0
15. Edgar ALDRIGHI JNR	92	1	92	1
16. Damian MORI	58	40	357	188
17. Gary FARIA	50	5	50	5
18. Shane PRYCE	48	1	177	18
20. Vince MATASSA	12	0	36	0
21. Adrian CACERES	0	0	0	0
22. Antonio NAGLIERI	1	0	1	0
23. David TARKA	20	0	20	0
24. Jamie COYNE	0	0	0	0
25. Todd HARNWELL	2	0	2	0
26. Shaun KILKELLY	0	0	0	0

Coach: Mich d'Avray
Assistant coach: Alan Vest

Newcastle United	BS Games	BS Goals	NSL Games	NSL Goals
1. Daniel BELTRAME	30	0	46	0
2. Michael PRENTICE	10	0	11	0
3. Andy ROBERTS	54	1	240	4
4. Chris ZORICICH	43	0	161	8
5. Scott THOMAS	3	1	164	8
6. Matthew BINGLEY	27	1	276	43
7. Travis DODD	55	2	126	4
8. Mark WILSON	48	0	148	10
9. Joel GRIFFITHS	27	13	106	36
10. Alex MOREIRA	11	4	113	43
11. Peter TSEKENIS	43	3	216	9
12. Scott BAILLIE	29	3	182	13
13. Milan BLAGOJEVIC	28	1	226	5
14. Ryan GRIFFITHS	3	0	44	6
15. Adam HUGHES	1	0	1	0
16. Joseph SCHIRRIPA	23	1	23	1
17. Esala MASI	49	9	155	34
18. Mitchell JOHNSON	16	1	16	1
19. Adam GRIFFITHS	3	1	31	3
20. Tom WILLIS	0	0	0	0
21. Keegan WOLFENDEN	0	0	0	0
22. Robert MIDDLEBY	25	4	112	8
23. Jobe WHEELHOUSE	0	0	0	0
24. Steve EAGLETON	3	0	78	3

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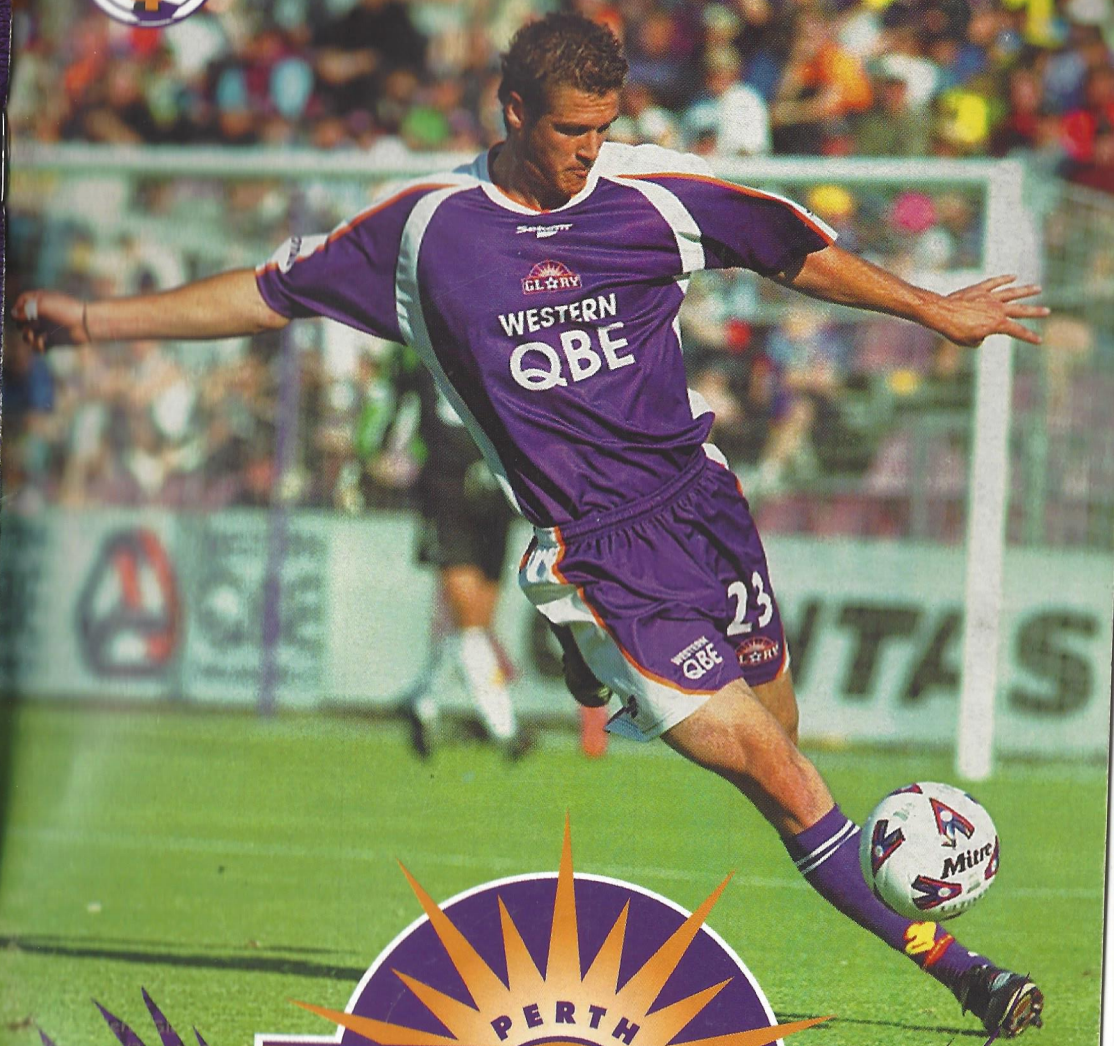

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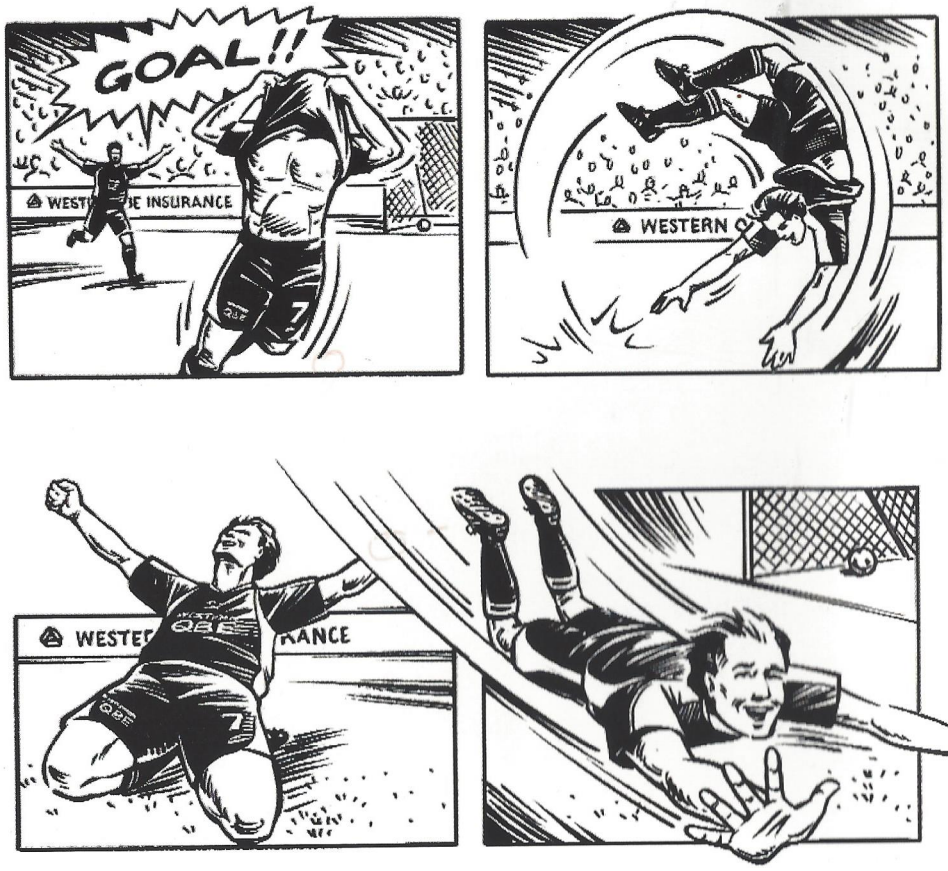

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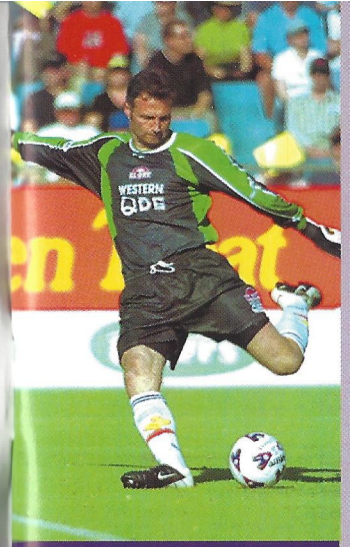

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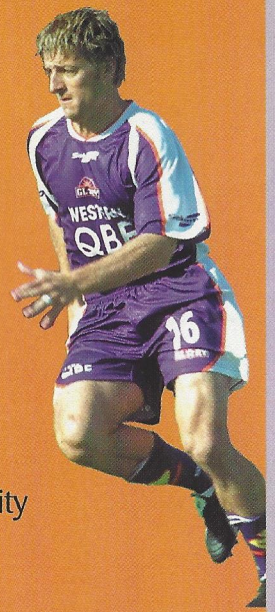

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A message from Perth Glory chairman Nick Tana

WE are approaching a watershed in Australian soccer, a time when the decisions made will affect the future of the game not just for this generation but for the hundreds of thousands of young Australians who play the game and the millions who have relatives or friends who play it and who love to watch the world's most popular sport.

I have made a public commitment to Perth Glory supporters, members and sponsors that I will do whatever I can to assist in this process of change. There are no more chances. Australian soccer has run out of time and the right decisions must be made now.

I believe the following outcomes are essential:

· The National Soccer League must be a separate and independent competition with the right to make its own decisions and secure its own deals.

· Those who run the game must support and abide by the findings of the current Federal Government inquiry into the sport.

· We must not sell the farm with a television rights agreement which sacrifices the long-term interests of the game for short term gain.

My first outcome, concerning the NSL, is of the utmost importance.

It is of course my principal area of interest as Chairman of Perth Glory, a club that has shown that soccer can be successful in Australia.

A national competition has to be run properly under structured business and marketing plans. There have to be clear rules for clubs on the size of budgets and on how much should be spent on marketing and promoting the game. Perth Glory offers an example with 20 per cent of the budget directed to marketing exercises.

We have a good product but we have to make it better and then market it properly.

The make-up of the competition has to be based not on past reputations but on future potential.

It needs to be founded on qualitative and quantitative market research, the sort used by any sensible and profitable business organisation when it plans for the future.

The Federal Government inquiry needs to be a consultative process and I believe the Government and others involved in the process have shown that will be the case.

Many people within the game recognise the need for change and if an independent look at the game helps achieve that then the outcome will be worthwhile.

Here in WA, under the guidance of the State Government's Department of Sport and Recreation, soccer is finding that such a process, done with wide consultation among the stakeholders in the game can work together to bring about change.

If everyone can, for the good of the game, put aside personal feelings and take part in the process at the national level then the end results might well be positive.

For any of this to succeed we must beware of making decisions that cause long-term pain for short-term gain. One such area is the renegotiation of television rights to the game. No modern sport can survive without proper television coverage.

Yet we have a sport where the organisation that holds the rights won't show the games and will not let anyone else.

It is of vital importance that any agreement signed does not commit a new-look national competition to a deal that does not benefit the game financially and most crucially of all does not guarantee coverage each week.

There is a temptation to succumb to the negativity that sometimes consumes people in soccer. That must not happen.

I have outlined three simple steps that are achievable if those involved have the will to succeed and an attitude that puts the good of the game ahead of personal disagreements.

This is a time in the history of the code that will be looked back on as a turning point.

It is up to those charged with the decision making process to decide whether they will be remembered as people who killed the code or those who breathed new life into it.

The time has come for total change not tentative tinkering.

The millions of Australians touched by the beautiful game will accept no less.

PERTH GLORY

Glory snaps up players from worlds apart

By Bob Figg

MOHAMMED Mouhouti and Ben Blake hadn't heard of each other until three weeks ago.

Now they are neighbours, teammates and potentially even rivals for the same spot in the team.

Such are the vagaries of professional soccer.

Mouhouti is a 30-year-old Dutch player whose parents hail from Morocco.

It was a conversation between his agent and Australian star Brett Emerton that led Mouhouti to head down under.

After an inquiry prompted by a recommendation from one of coach Mich d'Avray's English contacts that Mouhouti's representative checked Glory out.

"Brett Emerton said Glory was a big club and that soccer in Australia was improving," said Mouhouti.

"His words made me think it would be worth coming to Australia and I am enjoying it so far," added the defender, who has signed until the end of the season.

"Perth is a lovely city and the club has been very professional. Now I have to work hard to try and get into the team."

A right-sided defender, Mouhouti certainly has a strong pedigree.

He spent time playing in the Dutch premiership with Vitesse Arnhem, who he joined as a 17-year-old and with De Graafschap, before continuing his career in Division One with Go Ahead Eagles and most recently Heracles.

With defender Craig Deans sidelined for the season after knee and ankle operations and David Tarka likely to miss some chunks of the season on Olyroos duty, there will be cover needed at the back.

Ben Blake offers another option in that area and ironically the double NSL title winner was trialling in Holland earlier this year.

Blake also took out an Oceania world Club Championship winner's medal while with Wollongong.

However, financial problems put the Wolves on the back foot and after being unsuccessful in securing a contract in Holland, Blake was delighted when Glory came on the scene to save him from a stint in his trade as a carpenter.

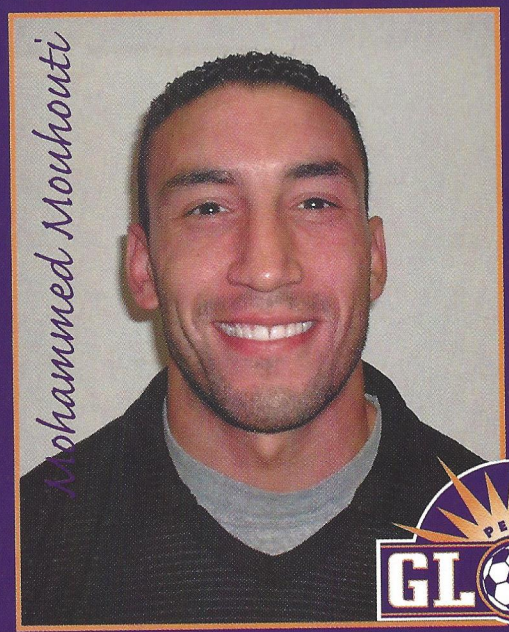
"The contract is only for three months, but I am hoping to convince Glory I am worth keeping for longer than that," Blake said.

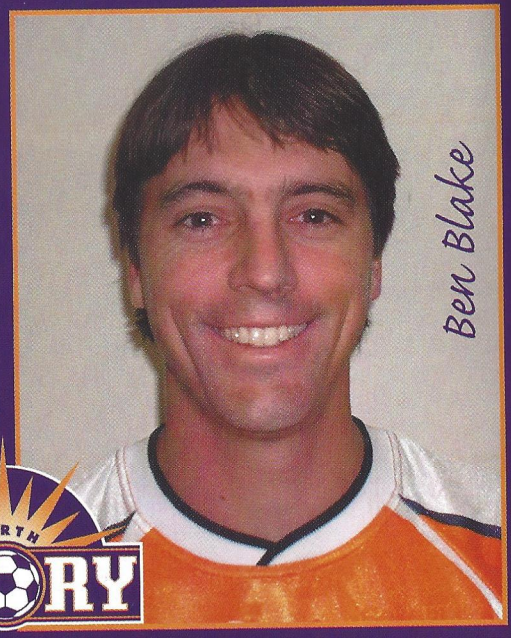
Blake is another player impressed with the relaxed Western Australian lifestyle.

"It is great to be here, the place is fantastic and the club is the best run in Australia," he said.

"When I was at Wollongong there was a real spirit about the team and that made us so successful. There is a similar spirit here in Perth and I am hoping for more success."

"His words made me think it would be worth coming to Australia and I am enjoying it so far."





FROM ONE LOCAL FAVOURITE TO ANOTHER

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Mission made possible

By Bob Figg

YOUR mission, should you choose to accept it:

Get up at 5am; get to the airport; travel across a continent to a different time zone, hop off the plane, travel to hotel to spend the night, get up at 7am and go to another airport; fly to another country with another time-zone, one in which you will at midnight lose one hour because they have started daylight saving; travel to another hotel where the clocks say midnight when you mind says 7pm; go to bed then get up and eat a pre-match meal at 6am mind-time; play a game of soccer; win three points and return home.

Whatever age you are, the Mission Impossible theme should have started to play in your head and dependant upon your generation Peter Graves or Tom Cruise will have come to mind.

However, the message might have self-destructed but Perth Glory came through its own Mission Impossible with, if you'll excuse the pun, flying colours.

It is a trip any fan with a sense of achievement should make. They will have bragging rights all over the world if a discussion arises about how far someone has travelled to watch their team play a domestic league game – at nearly 6000km each way it will take some beating.

Auckland is also a beautiful city and sport-mad. While Glory was there you could discuss rally driving with the teams in town for Rally New Zealand or yacht racing with the America's Cup challengers doing their thing on the local waters. The locals didn't mind discussing rugby league that weekend either, as the local side was in the NRL grand final.

With all those distractions a crowd of just over 3100 was probably understandable, though a $20 price tag on the tickets might play a part in the low crowds too.

The Football Kingz were on a high, having smashed Northern Spirit 4-1 in Sydney a week earlier, with Harry Ngata scoring four times.

Glory meanwhile had crashed at home 4-3 to Brisbane. The first defeat at Perth Oval in 17 months had left them needing a solid result.

Off the field some careful preparation meant Perth Glory knew exactly what to expect from the Kingz, in terms of both playing staff and formation.

From the kick-off Perth Glory had the ascendancy and could even have been ahead within three minutes, Bobby Despotvski's cross causing problems for the home defence. Neither Damian Mori nor Brad Hassell could quite apply the finishing touch.

Six minutes later it was a cross from the other flank, supplied by Scott Miller, that created an opening. Matt Horsley's first touch let him down though and the chance was gone.

The busiest man on the park was referee Com Diomis who brandished the yellow card three times. Miller was in the book for a foul on Patricio Almendra while Kiwis Mark Atkinson and Chris Jackson had also seen yellow, the latter for a nasty challenge on Edgar Junior.

Jackson was lucky not to get a second yellow a few minutes later when he caught Despotovski from behind.

Gumprecht was looking lively for Glory and he first had a goal-bound shot blocked by Jeff Campbell then forced Kingz keeper Mike Utting into a fine save which saw the German's drive clawed away for a corner.

Utting wasn't called into action four minutes later. Despotovski's finish, which flew over, not matching the brilliant dribble that preceded it, the Glory number 10 leaving four defenders in his wake.

One warning Glory had had before the game was that Almendra rivalled the Royal Show's Diving Pig when it came to falling over and Jamie Harnwell found that out when the faintest of touches had the Chilean sprawling on the turf. The Glory defender was cautioned. Almendra recovered miraculously from his life-threatening injuries to curl his free kick in to the side-netting.

Ngata then set up Jackson for a shot that hit the outside of the post from 18 yards.

That was the last danger posed in a first half, which had seen a massive improvement from the previous week for Glory, though there was still a proclivity to give the ball away too often.

The second 45 minutes started with a surge from Glory that saw Mori drag a shot just wide when through on the keeper. Mori was in action again after Miller's great build-up work. This time Mori was on target but Utting made another fine save.

Mori was to have the last laugh though. Hassell, who had impressed throughout when drifting inside, made the most of good work in the centre circle by Despotovski to retrieve what looked like a lost ball.

Hassell advanced through the middle then slipped a killer ball to Mori who beat the offside trap and with his right foot slid the ball past Utting to make it 1-0.

Almendra went close to levelling, Petkovic tipping over a cheeky near post effort from a free kick, but it was Glory which was dominating.

Mori was through again and denied by Utting, who then recovered to keep out Hassell's attempt to chip in the rebound before a defender blocked a second effort from the midfielder. Having tried the right and left foot without success, Mori attempted a header which went just past the post.

Despotovski, who was working extremely hard with little luck, then saw a shot deflected over and was blocked from knocking in from close range after yet another Utting stop had denied Mori.

Miller twice went close, the second time being knocked off balance as he went to shoot and substitute Nick Mrdja should have scored with his first touch, but he managed to scoop his effort wide from close range. The only worry for Glory was Jackson's shot over the bar after good work by Andy Vlahos.

Diomis deemed that time was up and Glory had taken the three points.

Another mission accomplished and a long, long trip home made much more bearable by the win.

Football Kingz:

1 Michael Utting, 2 Jonathon Taylor,3 Mark Atkinson,6 Chris Jackson,8 Patricio Almendra,10 Jeffrey Campbell (-66'),11 Andrew Vlahos,12 Heremaia Ngata,15 Raffaele deGregorio (-58'),19 Hiroshi Miyazawa,21 Riki Van Steeden (-46')

Subs: 9 Paul Urlovic (+66'),18 Johnny Foundoulakis (+46'),24 Steven Turner (+58')20 James Bannatyne (gk)

Yellow Cards: M Atkinson 05',C Jackson 07',J Taylor 60',H Miyazawa 72'

Red Cards: None

Perth Glory:

1 Jason Petkovic, 2 Matthew Horsley,3 Jamie Harnwell, 4 Bradley Hassell (-88'),6 Andre Gumprecht,7 Scott Miller,10 Bobby Despotovski (-84'),15 Edgar Aldrighi Junior,16 Damian Mori,18 Shane Pryce,23 David Tarka

Subs:9 Nick Mrdja (+84'),14 Mohammed Mouhouti,17 Gary Faria (+88'),

20 Vince Matassa (gk)

Yellow Cards:S Miller 11', J Harnwell 32'

Red Cards: None

Referee: Con Diomis

Dreams enough to *share*

By Eammon Byrne

When Glory entered the NSL it did so with a number of dreams.

To win the Championship was one of those but to start a revolution in the game in this country was another. This revolution involved setting an example of sustainable growth for others to follow.

Sadly, despite a some noteworthy efforts, the path to glory has been strewn with a number of false starts, but in the last 12 months hope has again arisen in the shape of Newcastle United.

A rejuvenated club, their success on the field and the return of spectators has given the NSL a much needed boost in one of its old heartlands.

The dream sellers in this story have been local businessman Con Constantine and the unlikely figure of Englishman Ian Crook. A seasoned professional with Tottenham and Norwich in the Football League, he came to his first senior coaching job via an injury-shortened NSL playing career with the Northern Spirit. In his first season he and the club deliberately set out to emulate the Glory and achieved a level of success that even they could not have imagined in such a short time.

With only two defeats in the regular season and the best crowds outside Perth, Newcastle had a wonderful campaign, though there was disappointment in an exit in the preliminary final against the Sharks. Prior to that Newcastle had gone down over two legs to the Glory in the major semi-final.

But then again Newcastle sides have always been something of a bogey for Glory. In fact it was only on the fifth visit to Perth Oval that their colours were lowered and they failed to come away without the full points.

Glory's away record is not much better with only two wins from seven games, though one of those was the club's first victory in the NSL back in October 1996. Overall Glory have a win-loss ratio of 36 per cent against Newcastle teams, their lowest ratio against any team, a fact that more surprising as Newcastle, up to last season, have been perennial near-bottom dwellers.

It may be presumed that Crook will use the revenge factor as a spur to his team today: Newcastle felt that they were unfortunate to lose that major semi-final and coming off an impressive 5-0 victory over Northern Spirit they will fancy their chances.

Glory will no doubt feel that fans are entitled to a better performance than that which was served against Brisbane. They too will be positive after taking all the points out of the long trip to Auckland.

Glory management and fans have many hopes about where the their team, the NSL and the game in general should go in Australia.

Those hopes include a desire to see a vibrant, competitive and competent National League with clubs like Newcastle prospering. We have dreams enough to share; hopefully today's match will provide us with a quality game that will be another milestone on the journey.

The Opposition

Newcastle (United/Breakers) have been in the NSL since the 1991-92 season.

In that space of time, they dropped out in 1994-95 for financial reasons and in effect did so again before the start of the 2000-01 season.

The Breakers folded and their place was taken by Newcastle United. While Newcastle teams had an undistinguished record until last season (their best performance was fourth in 1992-93) they have supplied a number of quality players over the years including an old Glory favourite, Troy Halpin.

United are the fourth 'Newcastle' club to represent the Hunter region in the NSL and through the Breakers are a direct descendent of the Austral club which was formed in Newcastle in the early fifties and performed with distinction in the NSW league for many years.

Newcastle have an image that is in keeping with the traditional image of football as being the game of ordinary people around the world.

They come from an industrial area, and in recent times a economically depressed industrial area at that, and are to some extent an archetypical traditional club of the world game.

The re-born club has attracted crowds that are better than most, and the on field performances have improved to the extent that this season they will be one of the favourites to gain a finals berth.

This surely is the acid test. The city of Newcastle has seen big crowds before (Newcastle KB United attracted regular crowds of around 12,000 at one stage and still hold the NSL regular season record) but if performances on the park drop off the interest will wane.

Thankfully, with the quality of club management and playing staff the ingredients seem to be there to keep the Newcastle faithful interested for some time to come.

Previous Matches Perth 4 d Newcastle 0
Perth Oval, 12th December 2000

This was a game which produced a some notable "firsts". Edgar scored his first (and to date only) competitive goal for the Glory and Newcastle dropped a point at Perth Oval for the first time.

The game started with the Novacastrians intent on continuing that amazing record through free-flowing attacking football. Being a team that was noted for little else but its defence, this ploy nearly caught the Glory out on a couple of occasions in the opening skirmishes.

Daniel McBreen was first to cause problems when he broke free and found himself in a one-on-one situation on Jason Petkovic.

Luckily Jason smothered the danger. He was in action again a couple of minutes later when he had to push a scorching 25m free kick from Anthony Magnacca on to his post. The early pressure repelled, Glory took the initiative through Edgar's debut goal after 20 minutes.

A clever one-two with Bobby Despotovski (who was on fire) opened up the Newcastle defence and Edgar was able to drill the ball past Bob Catlin.

Ten minutes later the Glory were two up thanks to Jamie Harnwell.

The Breakers were caught napping by a short corner by Rob Trajkovski which was picked up by John Carbone. Our "Wee Johnny" crossed a pinpoint ball for Jamie to get the decisive touch. Two up playing to the Shed end in 30 minutes — could things get any better?

Well yes they could, and the hero of the hour was Bobby who was having a game to remember.

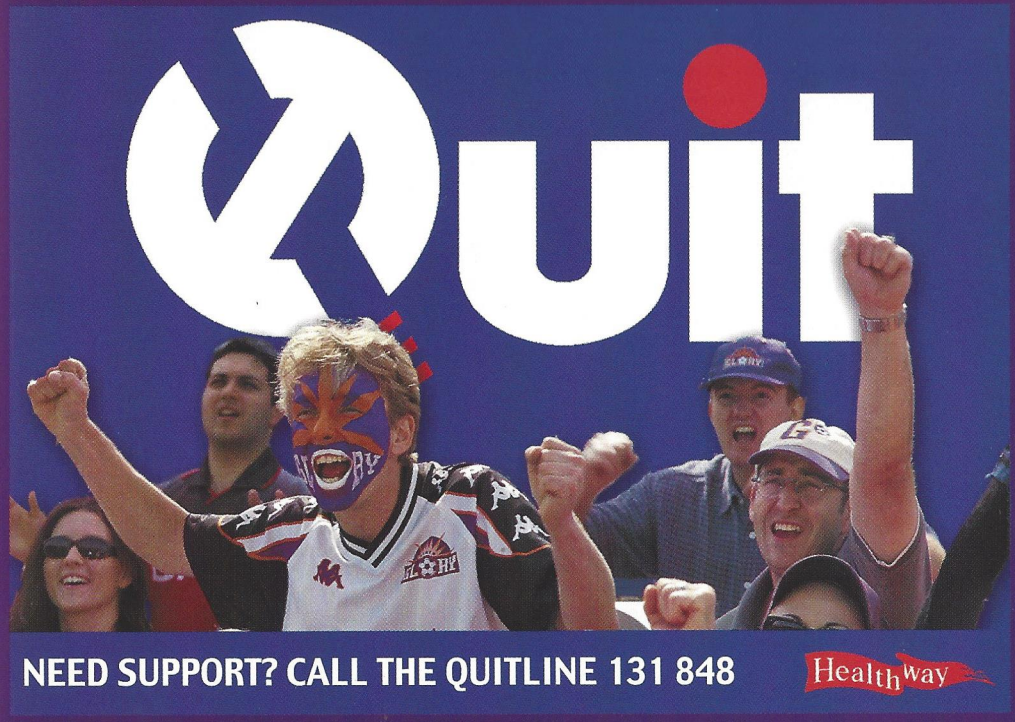
Ten minutes later, after a couple of near misses, he ran on to a Gary Faria defence-splitting pass and calmly stroked the ball past Catlin. It was a sublime touch but in the excitement of the moment Bobby found himself in trouble with the referee, Angelo Nardi.

Having put the ball away he ran towards the Hill in an innocent gesture of communal celebration.

This action entailed leaving the field of play and conducting a rather spectacular leap over an advertising hoarding. The referee considered either one or other of these actions (or maybe both) to be an 'offence' worthy of a yellow card and duly cautioned Despotovski.

The decision put a bit of a damper on things — at least for a couple of minutes.

For that was when Bobby, in an irresistible frame of mind, put the set back behind him to score again – this



time with a cross goal shot that nestled in the far corner of the comprehensively-beaten Catlin's goal. It was Bobby Dazzler at his best and Glory were 4 goals to the good by half time.

The second half may not have produced goals but it was thrilling-affair with Newcastle's "Wee Johnny", John Buonavoglia, doing his best to get the Breakers back into the game.

But the cause was lost and at the other end Catlin was kept busy, executing three amazing saves from Despotovski and Mori (twice). Apart from the historic first win at Perth Oval for Glory against their bogey team, the result brought Glory to second in the table on goal difference behind the rampant South Melbourne ahead of Olympic and Wollongong.

This Week's Match

The adage 'not to change a winning combination' was turned on its head last weekend by Glory when d'Avray refused to change a losing one after the Brisbane defensive debacle. The justification was probably there to give the new recruit, Mohammed Mouhouti, a run in defence but d'Avray and Vest resisted the temptation and were vindicated by the result.

Indeed d'Avray is on record as saying that 'everything' about the performance was better and with little news from the training ground during the early part of the week it would be a brave man or woman that would bet on un-enforced changes today.

Newcastle, in a similar vein, will hardly want to change a combination that put five past Northern Spirit last week. Crook made a small number of additions to his squad in the close season, most notably the return to his hometown of midfielder Scott Thomas (5) from Northern Spirit. Scott repaid the faith shown in him when snatching one of the goals against his old team last weekend, but yet again the star of that performance was Joel Griffiths (9) who scored a hat trick. Griffiths caused many problems for the Glory in the finals last season and in this form will again demand close attention.

Alex Moreira (10) who scored the fifth goal when he came on as a sub for Griffiths last week will also pose a threat.

Newcastle's striking options do not stop there either as they also have Esala Masi (17) who is due to play his 50th game for the club. Glory fans will remember that Esala was a member of the Wollongong squad that played in that grand final.

In the close season United also signed (from Northern Spirit) two more Griffiths brothers, Ryan (14) and Adam (19).

Having three brothers in the one NSL team is remarkable in itself, but even more amazingly they all share the 21st August as their birthday. Now in the case of Joel and Adam this is not too surprising as they are twins, but Ryan is exactly two years younger and completes what must be a unique trio.

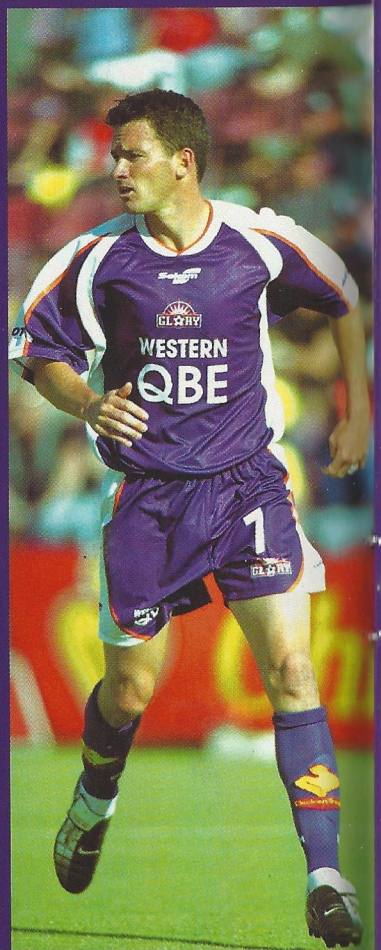
Elsewhere Newcastle are brimming with talent with defenders such as the uncompromising Andy Roberts (3) and Scott Ballie (12) being well known to Glory fans. In midfield the quality continues with Peter Tsekenis (11), Milan Blagojevic (13), Steve Eagleton (24) and Robbie Middleby (22) complementing the aforementioned Thomas.

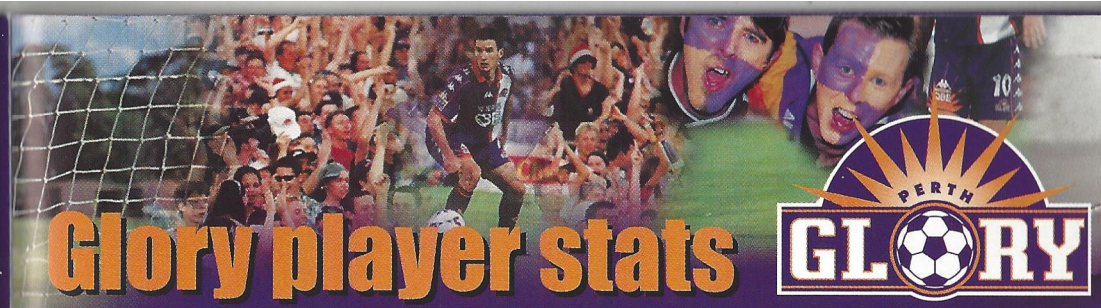
So United have class all over the park and while there may have been some questions about their ability to score goals from open play in recent weeks, last week's performance albeit against nine men in the end, will have put paid to those doubts.

A great game then is in prospect with two equally matched squads and Glory's home ground advantage offset by the confidence that Newcastle are oozing after last weekend. It should be a cracker and a quality advertisement for the NSL. Hopefully the Perth public will turn out in force to share the dream.

The Record vs Newcastle Breakers/United

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Regular Season at home	6	1	1	4	10	11
Regular Season away	6	2	1	3	11	11
Finals at home	1	1	0	0	4	1
Finals away	1	0	0	1	0	2
Overall	14	4	2	8	25	25





Glory player stats

Date	Opponents	H/A	F:A	Att	1 Jason PETKOVIC	2 Matthew HORSLEY	3 Jamie HARNWELL	4 Bradley HASSELL	5 Craig DEANS	6 Andre GUMPRECHT	7 Scott MILLER	8 Anthony DANZE	9 Nick MRDJA	10 Bobby DESPOTOVSKI	11 Michael GARCIA	12 Ben BLAKE	14 Mohammed MOUHOUTI	15 Edgar ALDRIGHI JNR	16 Damian MORI	17 Gary FARIA	18 Shane PRYCE	20 Vince MATASSA	21 Adrain CACERES	22 Antonio NAGLIERI	23 David TARKA	24 Jamie COYNE	25 Todd HARNWELL	26 Shaun KILKELLY
Sept 21	Parramatta	A	2:0	4,155	P	1P	P	S_{11}		P	P		S	$1S_{17}$	S			P	S_9	S	P				P			
Sept 29	Brisbane	H	3:4	10,573	P	P	P	$1S_{17}$		P	P		S	S_9	S			P	2P	S	P				S_{11}			
Oct 6	Kingz	A	1:0	3,282	P	P	Y	P		P	Y		S	S_9				P	1P	S	P				P			
Oct 13	Newcastle	H																										
Oct 20	Sth Melb	A																										
Oct 20	Syd. Utd	H																										
Nov 1	N. Spirit	A																										
Nov 17	Wollongong	H																										
Nov 23	Oly. Sharks	A																										
Dec 1	Adel. City	H																										
Dec 8	Melb. Knights	A																										
Dec 15	Marconi	H																										
Dec 21	Brisbane	A																										
Dec 29	Parramatta	H																										
Jan 4	Kingz	H																										
Jan 10	Newcastle	A																										
Jan 8	Sth Melb	H																										
Jan 28	Syd. Utd	A																										
Feb 1	N. Spirit	H																										
Feb 16	Wollongong	A																										
Feb 22	Oly. Sharks	H																										
Feb 26	Adel. City	A																										
Mar 8	Melb. Knights	H																										
TBA	Marconi	A																										
	Perth Glory Appearances				88	28	108	17	55	3	169	0	20	157	50	0	0	92	58	50	48	12	0	1	20	0	2	0
	Perth Glory Goals				0	3	15	4	3	0	15	0	3	72	4	0	0	1	40	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	NSL Appearances				243	312	108	230	91	3	218	0	23	181	77	59	0	92	357	50	177	36	0	1	20	0	2	0
	NSL Goals				0	39	15	48	3	0	18	0	3	82	4	3	0	1	188	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

P - Started match **S** - Substitute appearance **X** - Suspended

Y - Yellow Card **1** - Played and number of goals scored

R - Red Card S_{13} - S = substituted, 13 = who came on for them

The Opposition

Newcastle United

Coach: Ian Crook - Crook was named the NSL Coach of the Year last season – his first full season as a coach – after he guided United to second place following the home-and-away fixtures. Born in England, Crook played 341 games (18 goals) with Norwich City from 1986 to 1997 and also played for England 'B' v Malta.

1. Daniel Beltrame (gk)
The number one choice keeper at the club Beltrame was Newcastle's custodian between the posts for all of their 27 games last season. He conceded just 21 goals during that time – the lowest in the NSL. Was part of the Wollongong Wolves' squad that won back-to-back NSL titles.

2. Michael Prentice (d)
Tall central-defender who was used as back-up last season although he gained valuable experience in last season's final series after injuries forced his team mates from the pitch. The 20-year-old followed Crook to United from the Northern Spirit and is rated as a key to the future of the club.

3. Andy Roberts (d)
Made his NSL debut way back in the 1991-92 season with the then Newcastle Breakers. A hard-nosed defender who is strong in the tackle Roberts spent a year with Canberra Cosmos before returning to United and has rarely missed a game since.

4. Chris Zoricich (d)
The New Zealand captain runs the United defence from his sweeper position. A superb reader of the play he is often in the right place at the right time to snuff out opposition attacks. United has missed him in his absence so far this year.

5. Scott Thomas (m)
Brought into the squad this year to beef up the midfield Thomas starred in United's 5-0 thrashing of his former club Northern Spirit last weekend. Started his career with Newcastle before stints with Adelaide City, Olympic Sharks and Spirit.

6. Matthew Bingley (m)
The no-nonsense captain has the most experience, in terms of NSL games, at the club having played 276 times. Played in all of United's games last season. Bingley gained 16 caps with the Socceroos between 1993 and 1997.

7. Travis Dodd (m)
Dodd plays wide in the midfield and is known for his speed down the flanks. The 22-year-old is in his seventh season in the NSL during which time he has mainly made his mark from the substitutes bench.

8. Mark Wilson (m/f)
A home-grown talent Wilson has played all of his 148 games with Newcastle finding he net on 10 occasions. Known for his tremendous work ethic in the middle of the park and turn of speed.

9. Joel Griffiths (f)
Griffiths has shown a keen goal sense during his 106-game career, which has netted him 36 goals including last week's hat-trick against the Northern Spirit. Entered the league with a bang in partnership with Mile Sterjovski – now at French club Lille – at Sydney United during the 1998/99 season helping them to the minor premiership.

10. Alex Moreira (f/m)
The Brazilian came to United last season posting three goals in eight games. Can be deadly from the dead-ball situation typified by his wonder strike last weekend. Scored against the Glory in United's 4-1 defeat in last season's First Leg of the Major Semi Final at Subiaco Oval.

11. Peter Tsekenis (m)
A key man for United in the middle of the park Tsekenis has played over 200 NSL games. The 29-year-old leads by example off the pitch with his tireless training regime. Tsekenis has played for the Olyroos.

12. Scott Baillie (d)
Originally from Newcastle Baillie returned home to play for United last season. He quickly proved his worth at the heart of the defence combining tough tackling with his experience to help make the United defence the most miserly in the competition.

13. Milan Blagojevic (m/d)
The 33-year-old provides the drive out of the Newcastle midfield, bringing his team mates into the play with his quality distribution. Blagojevic has been in inspirational form already this season setting up many goal scoring opportunities.

14. Ryan Griffiths (a)
The youngest of the three Griffiths brothers at the club. Is in his first season with United after three seasons at the Northern Spirit where he impressed with his speed and skill around goal. Has come on as a substitute in each game this season.

15. Adam Hughes (m)
The 20-year-old midfielder played his first game in the NSL with United last season but found it difficult to claim a place in the team that already possesses a wealth of midfield talent.

16. Joseph Schirripa (m)
Was voted under-21 player of the year last season after an impressive season playing down the left flank. Is a major part of coach Ian Crook's plans for the future although injury has stopped him from making an appearance this in this campaign. Turned 20 on Wednesday.

17. Esala Masi (f)
The Fijian international poses one of the strongest aerial threats in the NSL. Masi combines his forward presence with defensive capabilities where he is always willing to win the ball back. Scored seven goals last season and is due to play his 50th game with United today.

18. Mitchell Johnson (f)
The 19-year-old is yet another of the young stars coming through the system at Newcastle. He is in his third year with the club and has already played 16 games scoring once.

19. Adam Griffiths (m)
Unlike his brothers he plays out of the midfield displaying a touch and class that has enabled him to start all three games this season – his first at United. Scored in the opening round against South Melbourne.

20. Tom Willis (gk)
Drafted into the squad at the start of the season as cover for number one keeper Beltrame following the departure of Brad Swancott. The 18-year-old is yet another of the young players under Crook's management.

21. Keegan Wolfenden (d)
At just 16-years of age Wolfenden's main aim this season will be learn under the guidance of some of the best defenders in the country.

22. Robert Middleby (m/d)
The wing-back had a stellar 2001/02 season when he returned to the club he made his debut with in the 1993/94 season. With the flexibility to be used on either flank Middleby has represented Australia at the under-20 level.

23. Jobe Wheelhouse (m)
United coach Crook is looking for the 17-year-old Wheelhouse to take the reigns in the middle of the park once the elder statesman of the United midfield retire.

24. Steve Eagleton (m/d)
Able to play almost anywhere on the pitch Eagleton has made a bright start to the season starting all three games at wing-back. Eagleton is at his fourth club after stints at Parramatta Power, Sydeny United and Olympic Sharks.

International News *Around the Globe*

MILENE Domingues, better known as the wife of Ronaldo, will be forced to commute to Italy from Spain to play soccer after she was told she could not play for her new Spainish club Rayo Vallecano.

The 22-year-old Brazilian decided to sign for Rayo after her husband's well-publicised move to Real Madrid from Inter Milan.

However, the Spanish Football Federation prohibits foreigners playing in the league limiting her role with the club to friendly matches.

"I'll play in Italy until the Spanish Federation gives the go ahead for me, as a foreigner, to play here," Milene said.

When she does play Milene said she was eager to shed the tag of Ronaldinha given to her in reference to her husband.

"I want to be called Milene," she said.

AFGHANISTAN returned to international football for the first time in 20 years when they took part in the Asian Games held in South Korea this month.

Soccer had been banned in the country until the recent fall of the Taliban regime so it was not surprising that in the Afghan's three qualifying games they conceded 32 goals without troubling the scorers themselves.

They were beaten 10-0 in their first match against Iran before 11-0 defeats to Qatar and Lebanon while managing a measly seven shot on target for the tournament.

Although having to endure a marathon five-day trip to the tournament from Kabul the Afghani's were overjoyed with their inclusion.

"We were exhausted by the time we got to South Korea, but we didn't care. We are just so happy to be playing football again," defender Rahil Ahmed said.

WEST HAM firebrand Paolo Di Canio will start looking for a new club next month unless he is offered a new contract, according to his agent.

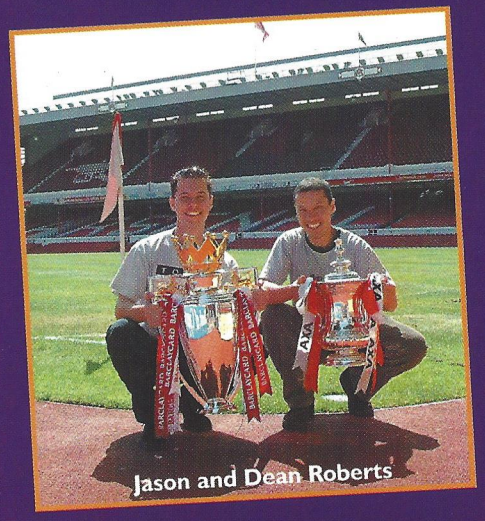
Di Canio has made no secret of his desire to end his career at the east London club but is reportedly worried whether the Hammers will extend his contract past its expiry this summer.

"He (Paolo) loves the club," Di Canio's agent Moreno Roggi said.

"In fact, he would be interested in seeing if there could be some role for him at the club after he retires.

But Roggi warned the Italian still wanted to play on after this season.

"He wants to play somewhere and if West Ham aren't willing to discuss a contract extension then he has no choice but to look elsewhere," he said.



Jason and Dean Roberts

REGULAR Perth Glory Sheddites Jason and Dean Roberts also follow Arsenal in the English premier League.

During a recent visit to Highbury they were lucky enough to get the rare chance to handle both the FA Cup and English Premiership trophies, secured by Arsenal in their recent double winning campaign.

FORMER Leeds managers David O'Leary and George Graham have been touted as possible targets for Sunderland's vacant managerial position following Peter Reid's sacking this week.

O'Leary, a former Arsenal star, was sacked as Leeds manager just prior to the season and was replaced with former Socceroo coach Terry Venables.

After seven years at the helm of the north-east club Reid was axed a day after his side succumbed to a 3-1 defeat against champions Arsenal, continuing their disappointing start to the Premiership season.

Chairman Bob Murray paid tribute to his former manager's achievements, saying, "Sunderland is totally unrecognisable now to when Peter Reid walked through the door at Roker Park in 1995.

"In taking this difficult decision it's hard to realise that it has had to come to this, but the club must always come first."

NEIL Lennon has not been named in Northern Ireland's squad for the Euro 2004 qualifying matches against Spain and Ukraine, confirming his unfortunate retirement from international duty.

Manager Sammy McIlroy has named a squad packed with experience but the Celtic midfielder, devastated after receiving a death threat just before the friendly against Cyprus in August, has not been named.

The Irish FA has left the door open but it is highly unlikely he will return to the international arena.

On the plus side for McIlroy, senior players Gerry Taggart, Steve Lomas and Michael Hughes are back in the squad for the matches against Spain in Albacete on October 12 and Ukraine on October 16.

FORMER French national coach Roger Lemerre, who is taking charge of the Tunisian squad, said he has his sights set on the 2004 African Nations Cup finals, which Tunisia will host.

Lemerre arrived in Tunisia this week to meet with caretaker coach Youssef Zouaoui and then travel with him and the team for the friendly with Portugal this weekend.

"I hope that, with the help of all Tunisian coaches in the first division, we will work together until 2004 and achieve an excellent result because we are here to prepare for the African Nations Cup finals," he said.

Tunisia snared the French coach, who won the World Cup and European Championship while coaching his native country, after he parted company with the French national team following their poor World Cup defence during the winter.

HIGHLANDERS won a fourth successive Zimbabwean premier league title last week, securing the championship with four matches to spare after a goalless draw at home to Black Rhinos.

The Bulawayo-based side, coached by Englishman Eddie May, equalled the record of four wins in a row set by their arch-rivals, Dynamos of Harare, in 1983.

Highlanders will again compete in the African Champions League next year

MELANESIAN nations the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu have resolved their differences and have agreed in principle to a proposed Tri-Nations tournament between themselves.

The tournament is scheduled for early next year and will act as preparation for the South Pacific Games, to be held in Fiji from 28 June-12 July 2003.

OFC Vice President and Solomon Islands Football Federation president, Mr Adrian Wickham says the working relationship between the Melanesian nations was still assured and would continue in good faith.

"We have all put this episode behind us now and we want to move forward as one for the sake of unity in the region," he said.

The proposed Tri-Nations tournament will be played in a home and away format.

Focus on Youth Development

FUTURE GLORY

FUTURE Glory is there to develop players who can play in the National Soccer League, not to win trophies but there is no harm in adding a Cup Final appearance as garnish to a successful first season.

It must have been mighty satisfying for development program manager Frank Arok when his team walked out to play in last Sunday's Boral Cup Final.

The youngsters went down 2-1 to ECU Joondalup, but just getting there was a mighty fine effort.

Future Glory has had the advantage of being strengthened at times by the presence of senior players from Perth Glory but this has been balanced over the season by the constant line-up changes and the agreement that the team competing in the Soccer West Coast Premier League would be made up of under-19s.

At times the inexperience has shown. Future scored 50 goals in the league season. Only Perth SC (62) and the Western Knights (54) did better in attack.

However the youngsters' inexperience showed at the back, where the 48 goals conceded was the fourth worst record in the competition.

That might have been worse has Vince Matassa and Tony Franken not been between the sticks on occasion. Matassa was particularly impressive in the Boral Cup semi-final against Inglewood for example.

Plenty of draws should have been wins and one or two losses could easily have been draws and that could have made an already respectable seventh spot into a finals position.

What is not in doubt is that the underrated youngsters have done Future Glory proud in its first season. There is a huge gap between State league competitions and the NSL and it is impossible to predict with certainty if any will make the jump.

Shaun Kilkelly is the one who has shown most promise so far and he is now on three months loan from his original club Inglewood United to Perth Glory. Good judges also speak highly of young midfield player Nick Ward.

The Under-16s team competing in the reserves league against Under-21 sides managed seventh spot and the Under-15 team competing in the Under-18 competition grabbed sixth.

Most importantly of all the concept has laid before all the thousands of youngsters who make soccer one of Western Australia biggest junior sports a clear pathway to a professional career.

The status of local soccer grew with Future's involvement with what appeared to be bigger crowds at games when Future played, especially at the start of the season and a community television show dedicated to the local game.

What lies ahead remains to be seen but Frank Arok and his teams will look back season with considerable pride

Future Glory first team prior to the match with Ashfield

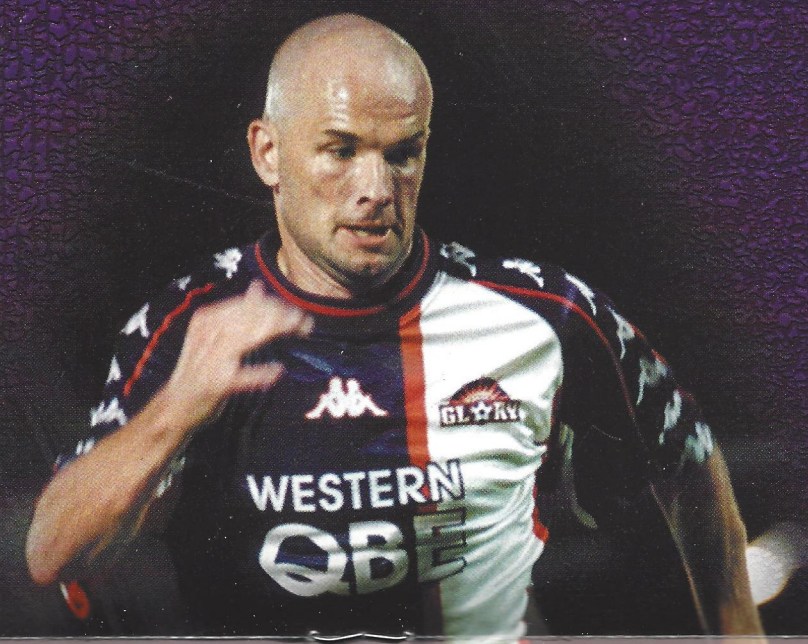
Future Glory first team prior to Sunday's Boral Cup Final against ECU

SO you want to be a professional soccer player?

Watch this space for details on Future Glory FC trials -- coming soon.

Glory Profile

Matthew Horsley



DOB: 9.6.72
Height: 183 cm
Weight: 73 kg
Honours: Socceroos, 1999/00 & 2000/01 captain of NSL Champions – Wollongong Wolves
Previous Club: Wollongong Wolves
Total NSL: Games: 312; Goals: 39
Total Glory: Games: 28;Goals: 3
2001-02: Games: 25;Goals: 2

JOINED the Glory before the start of last season with the burden of expectation in tow. It mattered little to Horsley, who got on with the job and quickly established himself as a vital team member and one of the fans' favourites, missing just two games – because of an ankle injury – throughout the season. He had arrived at the club after more than 10 years' loyal service to Wollongong Wolves but had little problem transferring his dedication and determination to the purple and orange of the Glory. The energetic Horsley was a key member of the Wolves side that beat the Glory on penalties in the 2000 grand final at Subiaco Oval. He scored in the 3-3 draw, but missed his spot-kick in the shoot-out before eventually lifting the trophy as the victorious captain.

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Mori ends drought in style

DAMIAN Mori is a goal scorer. He lives to score goals. When he is not scoring goals he is not a happy man.

He does not make a fuss about not scoring goals. In this he is consistent. When he is scoring goals he does not talk about it too much either.

Mori is not afraid to offer an opinion on most matters. In terms of soccer he thinks deeply about the game as he shows through his regular column in The West Australian.

He would love to play as long as possible and eyes off a sweeper role in a couple of years' time, poacher turned gamekeeper indeed.

But for now he prefers making defenders miserable and on Sunday in Auckland he made the defenders very miserable.

They paid for his frustration. It had been two NSL games without a goal in open play (the penalties against Brisbane counted on the goal scorer lists but weren't from open play) and Mori was not happy.

Players do not need telling when they have not played as well as they already know. Fans may feel frustrated but the players feel annoyed with themselves. It was a tough week at Perth Glory. Questions were asked, reputations queried.

As Mori said in his newspaper column, the blame was shared. Perth Glory won as a team last season and they defended as a team. This time they had to lose as a team and the blame was shared.

A right foot finish, sliding it past the goalkeeper and the 'drought" was over.

The forwards played well this week. They were also supported so well from the midfield that the Football Kingz had to change their tactics completely at half time as they were in danger of being overwhelmed.

The result was more chances for the strikers and Mori had plenty.

He found a keeper in top class form but at least he was forcing the saves. On all but two occasions the keeper had to work hard to stop goals.

As a well-known British TV pundit is renowned for saying "you have to make the keeper work from there". Mori made the keeper work overtime.

It's easy to hide when things don't go well. Mori kept being found. His first shot went wide; his second shot went wide, but not by so much. His third shot was saved superbly.

The head did not go down, the runs were still being made and it was third time lucky. Calm, controlled, through on goal. A right foot finish, sliding it past the goalkeeper and the 'drought" was over.

Mori is not alone in having his goalless periods put under scrutiny. Michael Owen of Liverpool and Ruud van Nistelrooy of Manchester United have both endured the same situation.

For the goal scorers the pressure is always on.

Mori will be happy that he is finding the net again.

By Bob Figg

Club News

The Peters Glory Squad Beach Party

A beach party for all Peters Glory Squad (PGS) members will be held at the Great Escape at Hillary's Boat Harbour on Saturday, November 16 from 1pm-3pm.

All Peters Glory Squad members will receive a free ticket for themselves and a parent into the Great Escape Waterslide complex.

They will also receive free Peters ice cream, drink and a hot dog.

Other activities on the day will include a beach soccer game and a fun sand castle building competition.

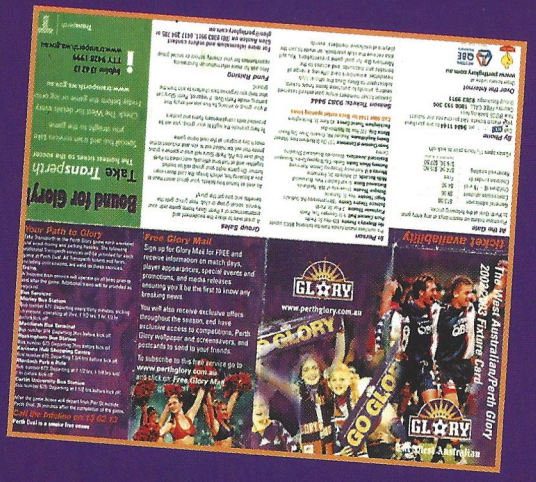
If you are not a PGS member yet, makes sure you join up today so you don't miss out on this great event.

Registration forms are available from the match day office or by calling 9383 9911

Fixture Cards

Perth Glory's fixture card is out now.

If you did not receive one with your copy of The West Australian recently, be sure to pick one up from either the Glory dancers or the match day office on match day.



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Perth Glory Show Bag– a big seller

The Perth Glory show bag was a real hit with fans at the recent Perth Royal Show at Claremont Showgrounds.

The pack proved so popular that 3000 bags sold out for the third consecutive year.

Included in this year's pack was a size 5 soccer ball, Perth Glory flag and Perth Glory inflatable hand.

Supporter seeking programs

A Perth Glory club member is searching for past copies of the club's match day programmes.

Paul Steele is looking for copies of the following:

1999-00 v Kingz FC
2001-02 v Kingz FC

He is also wanting programmes from Glory's first season in the NSL, up to and including the 1997-98 season.

Please contact the Perth Glory office on 9383 9911 if you want to sell or pass on any of these programmes.

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Fan's club song

Perth Glory fan Brian Walker has penned this little ditty in honour of the club he obviously has such a great passion for.

Sung to the tune of Never, Never on a Sunday, here is the song Brian has written:

Here we go again on Sunday, on Sunday, on Sunday
To cheer our boys at home, our boys at home
We are screaming for the Glory, Perth Glory, our Glory
The team that's number one.
Forget the rest, for we're the best, fans in all the land, in all the land
Shouting from the shed, oi oi oi oi screaming from the stands oi oi oi oi
And when we score, 1 2 3 4 there's a mighty roar, a mighty roar
As our voices soar, you'll hear them soar, screaming out for more.
Do you want to be a winner, a winner, a grinner
Then put your hands up high, way way up high
Just sway them to the left and the right and the left
And then point them to the sky.

Well here we go, yes here we go, bring on any foe, that's any foe
And we'll fight 'em high, we'll fight 'em high and we'll fight 'em low
Now clap your hands (clap clap clap clap) and stomp your feet (stomp stomp stomp stomp)
For the Glory boys our Glory boys are the team to beat.

So here we are on Sunday, on Sunday, on Sunday
To cheer our boys at home, our boys at home
We are screaming for the Glory, Perth Glory, our Glory
The team that's number one.
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WE ARE THE PERTH GLORY OF SWITZERLAND: ERGIC

Former Perth Glory midfielder Ivan Ergic who is now with Swiss champions FC Basel (pronounced Bar-zul) says he still retains many pleasant memories of his short time in a Glory shirt – apart from than 'that' grand final a few years back. Richard Kreider spoke to the talented midfielder in Switzerland; a few days after Basel brushed Celtic aside to secure a place in Europe's most celebrated competition.

RK: How has Ivan Ergic changed since your playing days in Australia?
IE: I think in many ways I have improved, especially in the way of experience and maturity. I spent only one year in Perth and apart from 'that' grand final' when we lost to Wollongong, everything was perfect. Scott Chipperfield is also here at Basel and loves to remind me of it every now and then. Mind you, he also can't believe how they ended up winning that game. Anyway, as consolation, we were the Premiers for the season. It was my first year as a professional player and I certainly have many great memories to go with it.

RK: What have been your highlights so far at FC Basel?
IE: Beating Celtic for a place in the European Champions League is obviously up there, but winning the double with the club last season, namely the championship and cup was brilliant. Especially after 27 years – it means a lot to the city. Basel is a football city with great fans where we can often get 25-28 thousand to a game. I think those three things are the highlights to far.

RK: Now that you know you're Champions League group, which includes Liverpool, Valencia and Spartek Moscow, it's certainly a far cry from your National Soccer League days.
IE: What I noticed in Australia is that there is enough talent but what Australia lacks is a more professional approach to the game. Talent-wise, it's not that much different to say here in Switzerland. And as for the Champions League, it will be a great experience for me. It means a lot not just to me but to all the Basel players and if you can play regularly it will be a good shop-window.

RK: Do the players get a special bonus for participating in the Champions League?
IE: We each got 50,000 francs just for qualifying but then it depends on how far we progress for any further bonuses.

RK: What is the set up and support at Basel like?
IE: I can honestly say we are the 'Perth Glory' of Switzerland. While the other clubs get five or six thousand to a game, we can average 26 – 28,000. And the three Champion League games are already sold out; so that just shows how keen the people here are about their football.

RK: Has Juventus given you any hint when they might want you for the Serie A
IE: Because we had a good last season, there was a possibility of me going back to Juventus; or to be loaned out to another Italian club. But I decided to stay and as we know, the decision has paid off. I knew there was a possibility we could play in the Champions League and this is where I can play as a regular player. Being just 21 years old and playing in such a competition is going to be great.

RK: Ljubo (Milicevic) timed it right to sign on for Basel. You must be thrilled to have one your mates at the club?
IE: Of course. He had a lot of trouble at FC Zurich with the club itself and injuries; and because of that, I think it will take time for him to settle in. However, I am 100 per cent sure that when he is fully fit, he'll be challenging for a place in the team.

Richard Kreider with Ivan Ergic

RK: Who will he be competing against, to get a place in the side?
IE: Murat Yakin is the national and club captain, so it is going to be a while before that defender position becomes vacant. But there is a possibility Ljubo might play in the number six role as a defensive midfielder. I think he can play there as well as centre-half. Ljubo is good at going forward from that position and we need a player like that.

RK: How is Christian Gross treating you and are you learning much from him?
IE: It was pretty tough going at the start with him to be honest; I had learnt the hard way and learnt you have to train hard every day to prove yourself. I think with his experience he's the best coach in Switzerland for sure. He once coached Tottenham and now the Swiss national team want him as well as a number of other European clubs, no doubt because of the success of the club last season and now that the club made the Champions League. So yes, we can learn a lot from him, plus he's a great motivator. He can be hard at times, but if he wasn't, there wouldn't be the discipline in the team.

RK: FC Basel might be considered the minnow of the Champions League especially with the calibre of competition you have in your group but on the other hand you have an opportunity to make a name for yourself.
IE: I think we have to be realistic here. Your Valencia's and Liverpool's are the group favourites, so we will simply go out there do our best and get as many points as possible. Mind you, qualifying in itself is a pretty big achievement. Not just for the club or city, but for Switzerland in general. In the past, it's only been Grasshoppers who have previously participated, twice in just ten or twelve years.

RK: What is Scott Chipperfield doing while he is injured?
IE: Scott has got a lot of problems with a knee at the moment – ligaments I think it is. He will be out until at least winter - January or February; when we start the second half of the season – and that means missing out on the Champions League. There were a lot of offers from Germany and even England but I think he'd like to stay here now.

RK: Are Basel favourites to retain the Swiss championship and who will be your main threats.
IE: I think we are, along with Grasshoppers. That's the thing you know, we also have to stay focussed on the local championship, because we may not go past the first round of the Champions League. There is quite a good rivalry between us and Grasshoppers; especially now that we beat them in the Cup and championship last season. We already have the upper hand this season, since we have already beaten them at their ground.

By Matt Somerford

How they finished Round 3

Round 3 NSL Wrap

NEWCASTLE UNITED 5 NORTHERN SPIRIT 0

JOEL Griffiths scored a hat-trick while the Northern Spirit has a night to forget conceding five goals and having two men sent off.

Griffiths had already netted twice when Simon Bell was sent packing after man handling referee Matthew Breeze on 39 minutes.

Bell, who was twice red carded in the pre-season, slapped Breeze's arm as he raised it to signal a free kick against the defender prompting a straight red-card and a club investigation into his future with the Spirit.

After the break a slick United continued to apply the blowtorch to Spirit who were not aided by Vuko Tomasevic's dismissal on 61 minutes. Six minutes later Griffiths added his third before Brazilian Alex Moreira completed the rout with a stunning free kick.

MARCONI STALLIONS 1 ADELAIDE CITY FORCE 2

NICK Budin completed an unlikely come-from-behind win for Adelaide City Force when he netted in the closing minutes at Marconi Stadium.

The game seamed to be heading towards a draw before the 25th minute substitute broke free from a Stallions defence, that was missing key men Angelo Costanzo and Mark Babic, to score.

Earlier, 18-year-old Alex Brosque did his Australian Under-20 hopes no harm, in front of coach Ange Postecoglou, when he guided a superb header up and over City goalkeeper Ian Martin.

But soon after the Force equalised when Stallion's keeper Michael Turnball could only parry Claudio Pelosi's attempt into the path of Michael Valkanis to stab home.

From there Budin was left to wrap up the Force's first win of the season.

BRISBANE STRIKERS 1 WOLLONGONG WOLVES 3

BRISBANE Strikers crashed 3-1 at home to Wollongong Wolves just a week after despatching league giant Perth Glory at Perth Oval.

A charitable Strikers defence and some clinical finishing from the visitors ensured the Wolves went to the break with a 3-0 advantage.

The Wolves pressed the Strikers all over the park and were rewarded after just seven minutes when Sean Babic dispossessed Stephen Laybutt and sent an inch-perfect pass into the path of Stuart Young for him to fire home.

While the Strikers' Fernando Rech was given no space at the other end Young and Babic both found enough time and space to fire home before the break and effectively kill off the game.

To the Strikers credit they came out all guns blazing in the second half but could only muster a consolation goal, via Rech, his third this season.

FOOTBALL KINGZ 0 PERTH GLORY 1

DAMIAN Mori clinched a 57th minute winner for the Perth Glory as the Football Kingz short stay at the top of the NSL table came to a halt.

The opening half hour meandered by before the Glory's new German signing Andre Gumprecht blasted a 25-yard volley at goal forcing Kingz keeper Michael Utting into an equally impressive save.

From there the Kingz should have taken a half time lead with Chilean international Patricio Almendria and Chris Jackson's rasping efforts just failing to find the target and reward the Kiwis' dominance.

The Glory then re-appeared the more focused side and Mori finally beat man-of-the-match Utting after being put through by the Glory's best player Brad Hassell.

The Glory were equally as happy with the three points as the clean sheet following their 4-3 home defeat to Brisbane Strikers the week before.

Glory assistant coach Alan Vest said, "It was a 100 per cent improvement on last week's defensive performance."

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 SYDNEY UNITED 1

SYDNEY United maintained its unbeaten start to the season following an entertaining 1-1 draw with South Melbourne at Bob Jane Stadium.

New Souths coach Danny Wright made his home-debut and was celebrating after 24 minutes when New Zealand international Vaughan Coveny struck following the persistence of winger Vince Lia.

The Victorian side continued to pile on the pressure but against the run of play the Bravehearts found an equaliser that was more to do with the home team's poor defending than the visitors' ingenuity.

United floated a free kick in from just inside the corner flag prompting a goal-mouth scramble before defender Bozidar Cacic fired home.

United coach Branko Culina said after the game, "It was a combination of South being good and us being terrible (in the first half)."

PARRAMATTA POWER 1 OLYMPIC SHARKS 2

LAST season's premiers Olympic Sharks moved to the top of the NSL table after coming from a goal down to beat Parramatta Power last Monday.

Pablo Cardozo rewarded the Power's first-half dominance with the first goal, heading home a Damien Brown corner just before the break.

Then in three minutes after the break the Power went from cruise control to damage limitation triggered by goalkeeper Liam Reddy's brain explosion on the hour.

He needlessly hit Franco Parisi in the head provoking a heated exchange between players and forced referee Brett Hugo to award a penalty and send the shot stopper from the pitch.

From the ensuing penalty Ante Juric stabbed the ball past back-up keeper Andrew Carmen at the second attempt.

Then with tempers still simmering the Power's Peter Zorbas flew into a late challenge on Sharks midfielder Jade North to earn his second yellow card and reduce his side to nine men.

Then Parisi ended the Power's resilience with a looping header to break the deadlock.

Tour of duty

" The "Tour Of Duty" as it is affectionately known is an organised away trip for fans of Perth Glory to enjoy the camaraderie of other fans and watch the lads play in enemy territory. The weekend prides itself on being very busy, very noisy and very funny.

The organising for the trip is done by the Glory Shed Supporters club with the support of Perth Glory management but the Tour is NOT limited to shed people or members of the club. Anyone who loves Glory can come and indeed they do. In the last two years the Tour has visited Sydney Olympic and Parramatta Power and enjoyed the hospitality of both sets of supporters from the clubs. Sixty seven supporters travelled to Olympic and 72 to Parramatta. Organising the Tour commences as soon as the fixtures are known and this year Adelaide is the venue for the trip. Already 67 people have booked places on the tour and organisers believe their allocation of flight seats will sell out. For more information or bookings can be made by contacting Bas Hanna on 0414916738.

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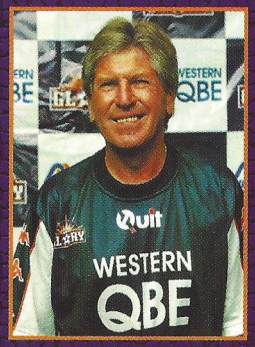
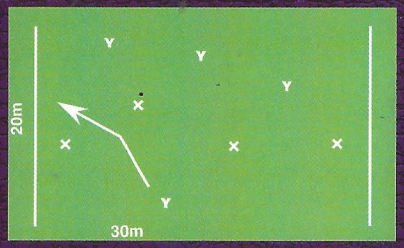
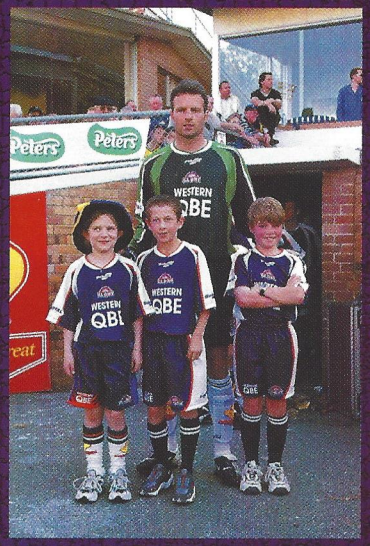


Smarter than Smoking soccer skills with Alan Vest

Dribbling Practices

Two teams, X and Y, play a game where the objective is to score a goal by dribbling the ball over the opponents line. The attacker must be in full control of the ball when crossing the line.





Glory junior mascots

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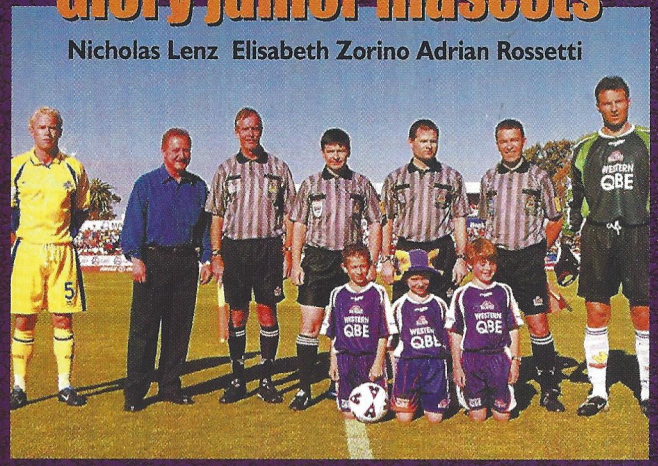

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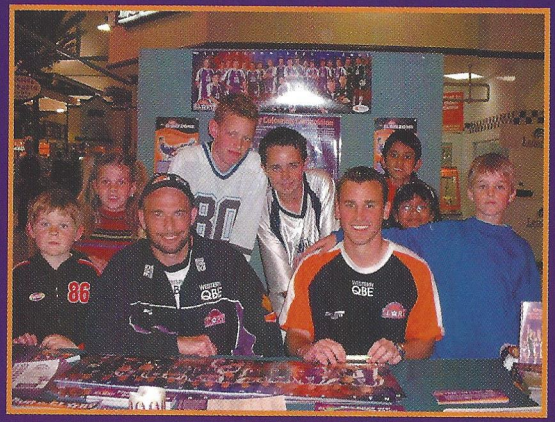
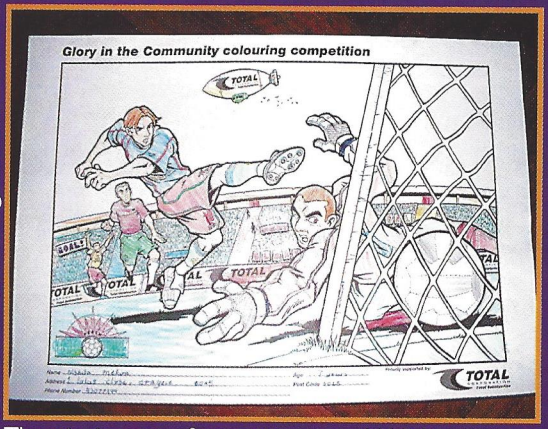
Glory in the Community

Matt Horsley & Todd Harnwell with kids





The winning entry from seven-year old Nishita Mehern

It has been a busy time for the players with a host of events attended over the past fortnight.

PLAYERS appeared each day at the Royal Show, supporting The Make a Wish Foundation, Coca-Cola and Harvey Fresh.

NEW signing Ben Blake pressed the plunger to launch the Show fireworks skywards on Friday night.

THIS week the players have been helping with coaching at GloryZone Soccer Clinics and Ben was joined by fellow new signing Muhammed Mouhouti at the Camp Quality camps for children with cancer.

YOU can keep up with the latest player appearances by visiting the Perth Glory website:
www.perthglory.com.au

MATT Horsley and Todd Harnwell recently carried out the latest leg of the Perth Glory colouring in competition.
This time the duo visited Lakeside Shopping Centre in Joondalup along with Glory in the Community executive Jill Mateljan.

Perth Glory Christmas Drive

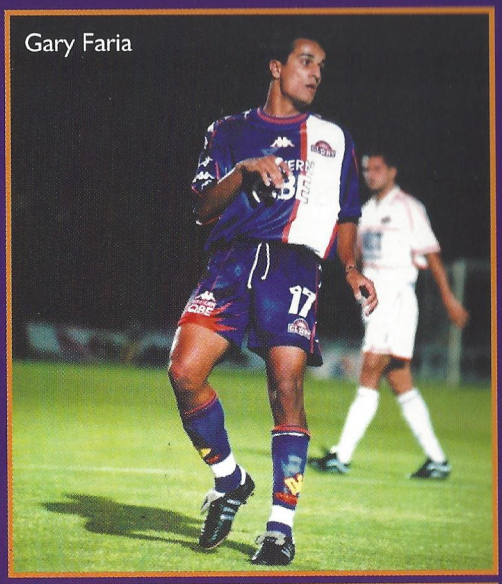
The home game on Sunday, December 15 against Marconi Stallions will be the club's second Christmas Drive.
Supporters will have the opportunity to bring toys and canned foods to deposit in collection bins inside the ground. This year all donations will be presented to one of the club's two nominated charities for the season, Mission Australia.
"Last season's drive was a wonderful success with several trailer loads of donated items being supplied to Good Sammys," said Justin Everley, Perth Glory's Marketing Manager.
"And with the support of the Perth Glory fans we can again provide families in need with a brighter Christmas."

Glory milestones

Gary Faria made his 50th appearance for Perth Glory in the Round 3 win over the Football Kingz in New Zealand.

Michael Garcia made his 50th appearance for Perth Glory in the team's Round 2 loss to the Brisbane Strikers at Perth Oval.

Shane Pryce is expected to make his 50th appearance for Perth Glory in their away Round 5 clash with South Melbourne.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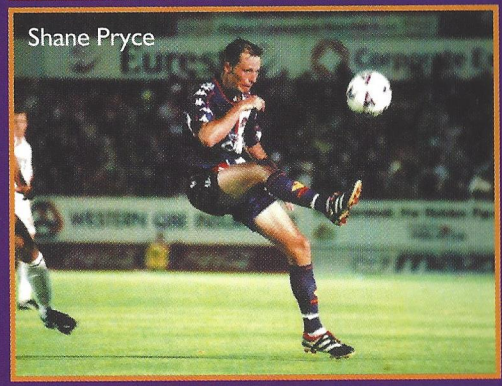
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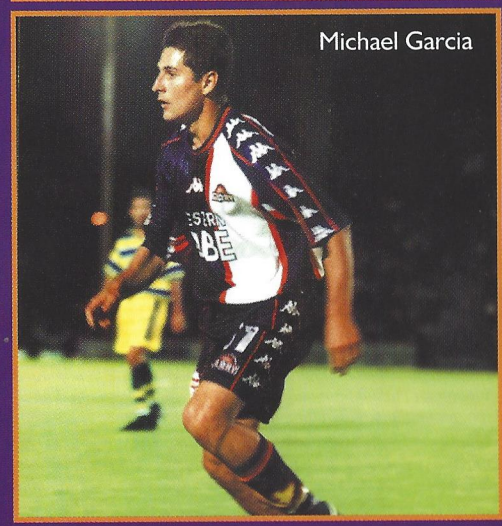
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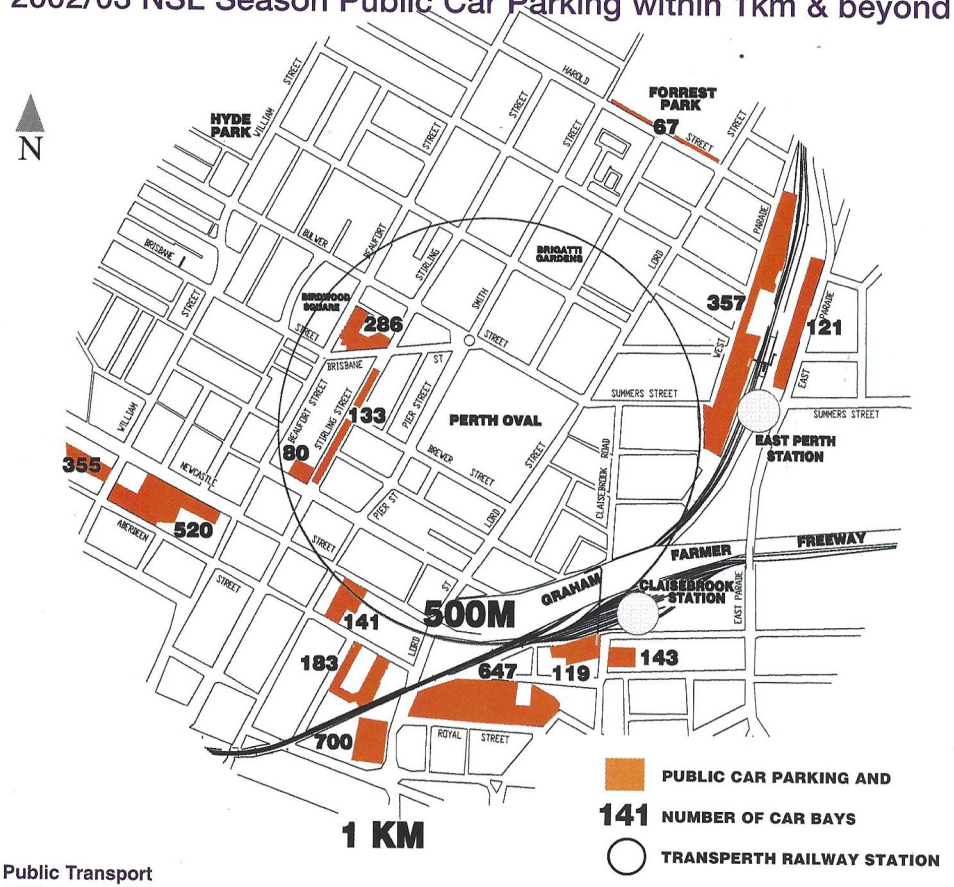

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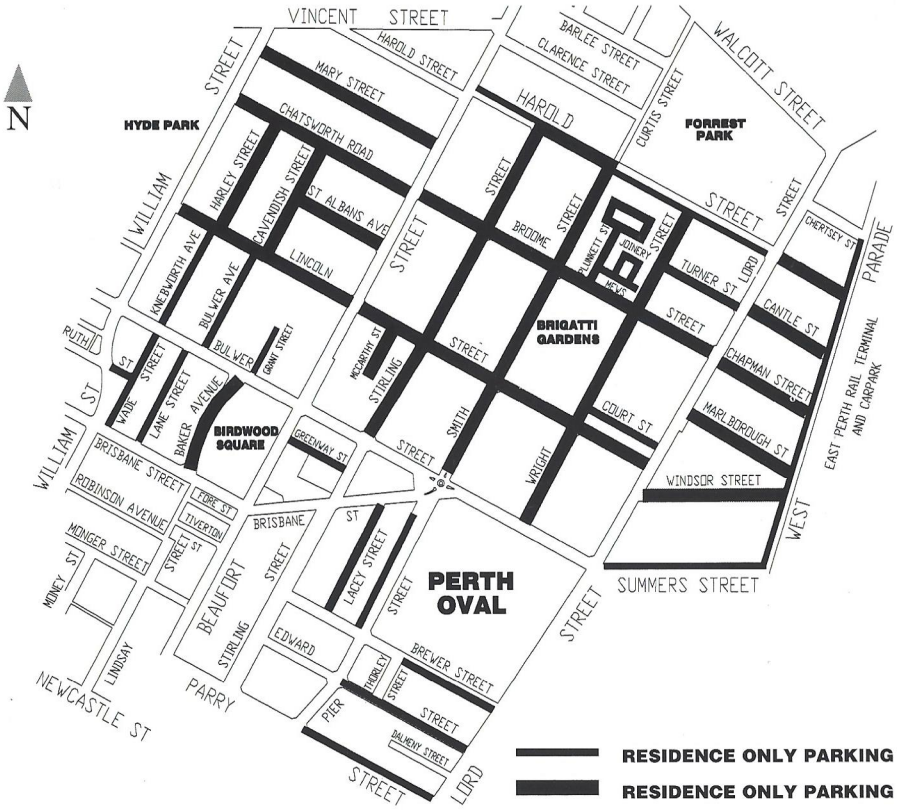

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West	355
East	520
Stirling/Parry Sts	80
Stirling Street on road	133
Brisbane Street	286

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2002-2003 National Soccer League fixtures

Round 1
Friday, September 20
Marconi Stallions DR Wollongong Wolves 2-2
Newcastle United D South Melbourne 2-0
Saturday, September 21
Brisbane Strikers L Northern Spirit 1-2
Parramatta Power L Perth Glory 0-2
Sunday, September 22
Football Kingz DR Sydney United 0-0
Melbourne Knights DR Olympic Sharks 1-1
Bye – Adelaide City Force

Round 2
Friday, September 27
Northern Spirit L Football Kingz, 1-4
Wollongong Wolves Dr Parramatta Power, 0-0
Saturday, September 28
Olympic Sharks D Marconi Stallions, 3-0
Sunday, September 29
Adelaide City Force Dr Melbourne Knights, 1-1
Sydney United D Newcastle United, 2-0
Perth Glory L Brisbane Strikers, 3-4
Bye – South Melbourne

Round 3
Friday, October 4
Marconi Stallions L Adelaide City Force, 1-2
Newcastle United D Northern Spirit, 5-0
Saturday, October 5
Brisbane Strikers L Wollongong Wolves, 1-3
Sunday, October 6
Football Kingz L Perth Glory, 0-1
South Melbourne Dr Sydney United, 1-1
Monday, October 7
Parramatta Power L Olympic Sharks, 1-2
Bye – Melbourne Knights

Round 4
Friday, October 11
Wollongong Wolves v Football Kingz, WIN
Northern Spirit v South Melbourne, BO
Saturday, October 12
Olympic Sharks v Brisbane Strikers, TP
Sunday, October 13
Adelaide City Force v Parramatta Power, HS
Perth Glory v Newcastle United, PO 4pm
Melbourne Knights v Marconi Stallions, KS
Bye – Sydney United

Round 5
Friday, October 18
Newcastle United v Wollongong Wolves, EAS
Saturday, October 19
Parramatta Power v Melbourne Knights, PS
Brisbane Strikers v Adelaide City Force, B
Sunday, October 20
Football Kingz v Olympic Sharks, ES
South Melbourne v Perth Glory, BJ 6pm
Sydney United v Northern Spirit, SU
Bye – Marconi Stallions

Round 6
Friday, October 25
Marconi Stallions v Parramatta Power, MS
Saturday, October 26
Olympic Sharks v Newcastle United, TP
Sunday, October 27
Adelaide City Force v Football Kingz, HS
Perth Glory v Sydney United, PO 4pm
Melbourne Knights v Brisbane Strikers, KS
Wollongong Wolves v South Melbourne, WP
Bye – Northern Spirit

Round 7
Friday, November 1
Football Kingz v Melbourne Knights, TBA
Newcastle United v Adelaide City Force, EAS
Northern Spirit v Perth Glory, NS 7:30pm
Saturday, November 2
Brisbane Strikers v Marconi Stallions, B
Sunday, November 3
South Melbourne v Olympic Sharks, BJ
Sydney United v Wollongong Wolves, SU
Bye – Parramatta Power

Round 8
Friday, November 8
Marconi Stallions v Football Kingz, MS
Saturday, November 9
Olympic Sharks v Sydney United, TP
Parramatta Power v Brisbane Strikers, PS
Sunday, November 10
Adelaide City Force v South Melbourne, HS
Melbourne Knights v Newcastle United, KS
Wollongong Wolves v Northern Spirit, WIN
Bye – Perth Glory

Round 9
Friday, November 15
Football Kingz v Parramatta Power, ES
Newcastle United v Marconi Stallions, EAS
Northern Spirit v Olympic Sharks, NS
Sunday, November 17
Perth Glory v Wollongong Wolves, PO 4pm
South Melbourne v Melbourne Knights, BJ
Sydney United v Adelaide City Force, SU
Bye – Brisbane Strikers

Round 10
Saturday, November 23
Brisbane Strikers v Football Kingz, B
Olympic Sharks v Perth Glory, TP 7.30pm
Sunday, November 24
Adelaide City Force v Northern Spirit, HS
Parramatta Power v Newcastle United, PS
Melbourne Knights v Sydney United, KS
South Melbourne v Marconi Stallions, BJ
Bye – Wollongong Wolves

Round 11
Friday, November 29
Newcastle United v Brisbane Strikers, EAS
Northern Spirit v Melbourne Knights, NS
Saturday, November 30
Olympic Sharks v Wollongong Wolves, TP
Sunday, December 1
Perth Glory v Adelaide City Force, PO 5pm
South Melbourne v Parramatta Power, BJ
Sydney United v Marconi Stallions, SU
Bye – Football Kingz

Round 12
Friday, December 6
Marconi Stallions v Northern Spirit, MS
Football Kingz v Newcastle United, ES
Saturday, December 7
Brisbane Strikers v South Melbourne, B
Sunday, December 8
Parramatta Power v Sydney United, PS
Melbourne Knights v Perth Glory, KS 6pm
Wollongong Wolves v Adelaide City Force, WIN
Bye – Olympic Sharks

Round 13
Friday, December 13
Northern Spirit v Parramatta Power, NS
Sunday, December 15
Adelaide City Force v Olympic Sharks, HS
Perth Glory v Marconi Stallions, PO 5pm
South Melbourne v Football Kingz, BJ
Sydney United v Brisbane Strikers, SU
Melbourne Knights v Wollongong Wolves, KS
Bye – Newcastle United

Round 14
Friday, December 20
Marconi Stallions v Olympic Sharks, MS
Newcastle United v Sydney United, EAS
Saturday, December 21
Brisbane Strikers v Perth Glory, B 7pm
Sunday, December 22
Parramatta Power v Wollongong Wolves, PS
Melbourne Knights v Adelaide City Force, KS
Football Kingz v Northern Spirit, ES
Bye – South Melbourne

2002-2003 National Soccer League fixtures

Round 15
Friday, December 27
Northern Spirit v Brisbane Strikers, NS
Wollongong Wolves v Marconi Stallions, WIN
Saturday, December 28
Olympic Sharks v Melbourne Knights, TP
Sunday, December 29
Perth Glory v Parramatta Power, PO 5pm
South Melbourne v Newcastle United, BJ
Sydney United v Football Kingz, SU
Bye – Adelaide City Force

Round 16
Friday, January 3
Adelaide City Force v Marconi Stallions, HS
Northern Spirit v Newcastle United, BO
Wollongong Wolves v Brisbane Strikers, WIN
Saturday, January 4
Perth Glory v Football Kingz, PO 7pm
Olympic Sharks v Parramatta Power, TP
Sunday, January 5
Sydney United v South Melbourne, SU
Bye – Melbourne Knights

Round 17
Friday, January 10
Marconi Stallions v Melbourne Knights, MS
Football Kingz v Wollongong Wolves, ES
Newcastle United v Perth Glory, EAS 7:30pm
Saturday, January 11
Brisbane Strikers v Olympic Sharks, B
Parramatta Power v Adelaide City Force, PS
Sunday, January 12
South Melbourne v Northern Spirit, BJ
Bye – Sydney United

Round 18
Friday, January 17
Adelaide City Force v Brisbane Strikers, HS
Northern Spirit v Sydney United, NS
Saturday, January 18
Perth Glory v South Melbourne, PO 7pm
Olympic Sharks v Football Kingz, TP
Sunday, January 19
Melbourne Knights v Parramatta Power, KS
Wollongong Wolves v Newcastle United, WIN
Bye – Marconi Stallions

Round 19
Friday, January 24
Football Kingz v Adelaide City Force, TBA
Newcastle United v Olympic Sharks, EAS
Saturday, January 25
Brisbane Strikers v Melbourne Knights, B
Sunday, January 26
Parramatta Power v Marconi Stallions, PS
Sydney United v Perth Glory, SU 6pm
South Melbourne v Wollongong Wolves, BJ
Bye – Northern Spirit

Round 20
Friday, January 31
Marconi Stallions v Brisbane Strikers, MS
Adelaide City Force v Newcastle United, HS
Wollongong Wolves v Sydney United, WIN
Saturday, February 1
Perth Glory v Northern Spirit, PO 7pm
Olympic Sharks v South Melbourne, TP
Sunday, February 2
Melbourne Knights v Football Kingz, KS
Bye – Parramatta Power

Round 21
Friday, February 7
Football Kingz v Marconi Stallions, ES
Newcastle United v Melbourne Knights, EAS
Northern Spirit v Wollongong Wolves, BO
Saturday, February 8
Brisbane Strikers v Parramatta Power, B
Sunday, February 9
Sydney United v Olympic Sharks, SU
South Melbourne v Adelaide City Force, BJ
Bye – Perth Glory

Round 22
Friday, February 14
Adelaide City Force v Sydney United, HS
Marconi Stallions v Newcastle United, MS
Saturday, February 15
Parramatta Power v Football Kingz, PS
Olympic Sharks v Northern Spirit, TP
Sunday, February 16
Melbourne Knights v South Melbourne, KS
Wollongong Wolves v Perth Glory, WIN
6:30pm
Bye – Brisbane Strikers

Round 23
Friday, February 21
Marconi Stallions v South Melbourne, MS
Newcastle United v Parramatta Power, EAS
Northern Spirit v Adelaide City Force, NS
Saturday, February 22
Perth Glory v Olympic Sharks, PO 7pm
Sunday, February 23
Football Kingz v Brisbane Strikers, ES
Sydney United v Melbourne Knights, SU
Bye – Wollongong Wolves

Round 24
Friday, February 28
Adelaide City Force v Perth Glory, HS 8pm
Wollongong Wolves v Olympic Sharks, WIN
Marconi Stallions v Sydney United, MS
Saturday, March 1
Parramatta Power v South Melbourne, PS
Brisbane Strikers v Newcastle United, B
Sunday, March 2
Melbourne Knights v Northern Spirit, KS
Bye – Football Kingz

Round 25
Friday, March 7
Adelaide City Force v Wollongong Wolves, HS
Newcastle United v Football Kingz, EAS
Northern Spirit v Marconi Stallions, NS
Saturday, March 8
Perth Glory v Melbourne Knights, PO 7pm
Sunday, March 9
Sydney United v Parramatta Power, SU
South Melbourne v Brisbane Strikers, BJ
Bye – Olympic Sharks

Round 26
Dates/Kickoffs TBA
Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United, B
Football Kingz v South Melbourne, ES
Marconi Stallions v Perth Glory, MS
Wollongong Wolves v Melbourne Knights, WIN
Parramatta Power v Northern Spirit, PS
Olympic Sharks v Adelaide City Force, TP
Bye – Newcastle United

Ground Legend

- B – Ballymore Stadium
- BJ – Bob Jane Stadium
- BO – Brookvale Oval
- EAS – EnergyAustralia Stadium
- ES – Ericsson Stadium
- HS – Hindmarsh Stadium
- KS – Knights Stadium
- MS – Marconi Stadium
- NS – North Sydney Oval
- PS – Parramatta Stadium
- PO – Perth Oval
- SU – Sydney United Sports Centre
- TP – Toyota Park
- WIN – WIN Stadium
- WP – Wade Park, Orange

NSL Ladder 2002-2003

After Round 1

TEAM	P	W	D	L	B	GF	GA	PTS
Olympic Sharks	3	2	1	0	0	6	2	7
Newcastle United	3	2	0	1	0	7	2	6
Perth Glory	3	2	0	1	0	6	4	6
Wollongong Wolves	3	1	2	0	0	5	3	5
Sydney United	3	1	2	0	0	3	1	5
Football Kingz	3	1	1	1	0	4	2	4
Adelaide City Force	2	1	1	0	1	3	2	4
Brisbane Strikers	3	1	0	2	0	6	8	3
Northern Spirit	3	1	0	2	0	3	10	3
Melbourne Knights	2	0	2	0	1	2	2	2
South Melbourne	2	0	1	1	1	1	3	1
Parramatta Power	3	0	1	2	0	1	4	1
Marconi Stallions	3	0	1	2	0	3	7	1

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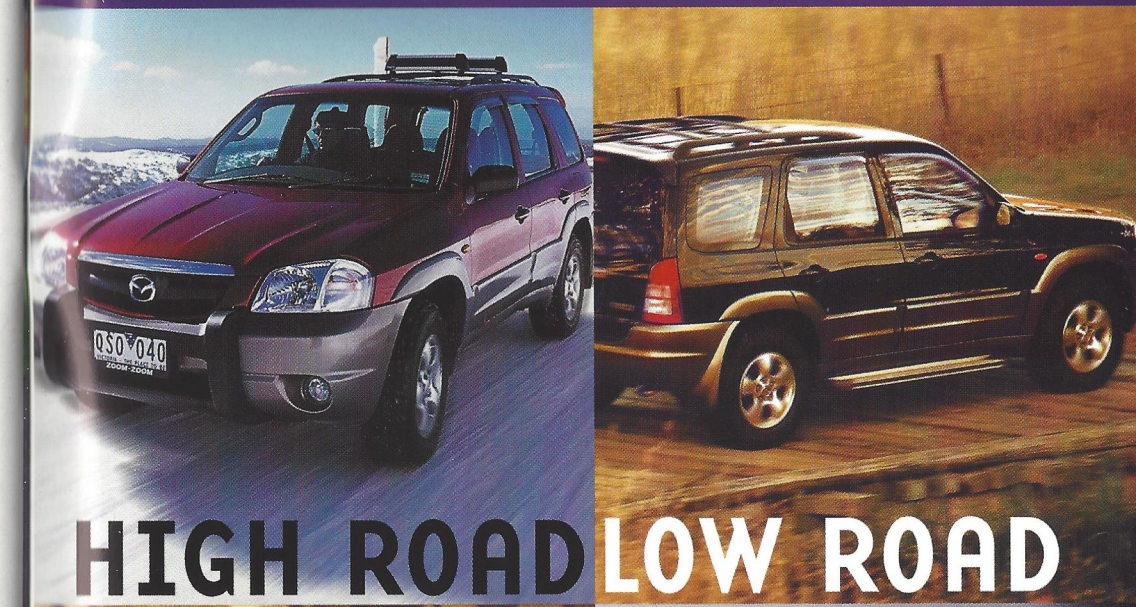

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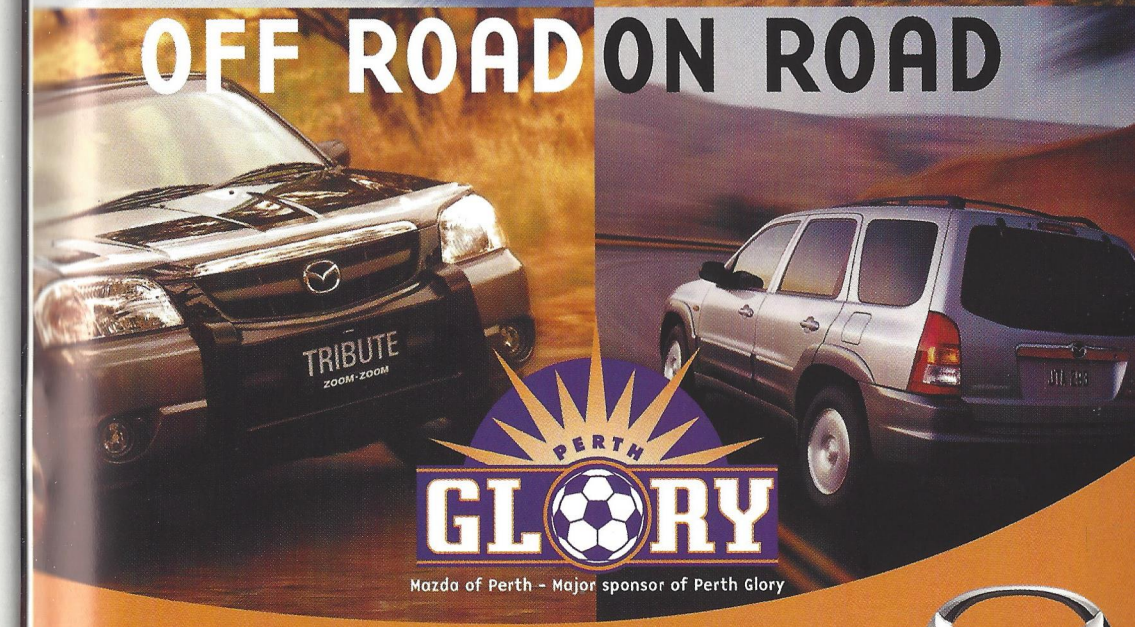

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